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An Account of the MIDDLESEX-HOSPITAL, *for the Reception of* Sick *and* Lame, *and for* Lying-in Married Women, *in* Windmill-Street, Tottenham-Court *Road.*

THE happy Effects ariſing from the ſeveral Hoſpitals, erected about theſe two great Cities, for the Reception of diſeaſed Poor, will ſufficiently juſtify the Inſtitution of This.

Nature and Religion patronize every Inſtance of Diſtreſs; but they moſt powerfully befriend that deepeſt of all Diſtreſſes, Sickneſs in Poverty. Sickneſs itſelf will excite Compaſſion, tho' alleviated by every Comfort and Advantage of Wealth. How much ſtronger a Sympathy then muſt ariſe at the Sight or Idea of Sickneſs embitter'd by Poverty! Or, conſidered in another View, how affecting is the Condition of Poverty diſabled by Sickneſs! This Affliction, extreme as it is, is known to be very frequent. Moſt Men are inclined, but few, very few in Compariſon, have the Power to relieve it. Public Contributions, therefore, ſeem'd the moſt likely Means to effect what the private Bounty of Individuals could not: This gave Riſe, in the preſent charitable Age, to Infirmaries; and the Continuance, and Increaſe of the voluntary Subſcriptions, by which they are ſupported, are the ſtrongeſt Argument that they have anſwered their End. But as there are ſome populous Parts of the Town, which on Account of their Diſtance, and the Number of their Poor, receive little Benefit from theſe noble Deſigns, it is hoped, that the Situation of this Hoſpital, and its more extenſive Uſe in providing for the

Diſtreſſes of poor married Women with Child, will recommend it to the Aſſiſtance and Contribution of thoſe whom Humanity or Religion inſpire with Benevolence.

This Hoſpital conſiſts of two convenient Houſes adjoining to each other, in an airy Situation. It was firſt inſtituted in *Auguſt*, 1745, for the Relief of Sick and Lame; and in *July*, 1747, an additional Proviſion was made for the Reception of Lying-in Married Women.

The Qualification of a Governor of this Charity is an annual Subſcription of Three Guineas: Which *alſo* intitles the Subſcriber to recommend, and have in the Houſe, at one Time, either one Sick or Lame Patient, or one Lying-in Woman, and Out-Patients. A Subſcription of Five Guineas *per Annum* intitles the Subſcriber to recommend one Sick *or* Lame In-Patient, Out-Patients, and one Lying-in Woman. A Subſcription of Thirty Guineas at one Payment, conſtitutes the Subſcriber a Governor for Life, with the laſt mentioned Privileges. Contributions of leſſer Sums than Three Guineas *per Annum*, are thankfully received, and intitle the Contributors to recommend one Sick or Lame In-Patient, and one Out-Patient at the ſame Time.

A Committee of the Governors (appointed Quarterly) meet at the Hoſpital every *Tueſday*, at One of the Clock, to receive and diſcharge Patients, and to tranſact the other neceſſary Buſineſs of the Houſe, where every Governor, tho' not of the Committee, has a Right to be preſent, and his Attendance is received as a Favour. A Report of their Proceedings is made to the General Court held every Quarter, where the Reſolutions of this Committee are approved or rejected.

The Phyſicians viſit the Patients every *Tueſday*, *Thurſday*, and *Saturday*, and on intermediate Days, when particular Caſes require it. The Surgeons attend every Day.

Patients are admitted on a Letter of Recommendation from a Governor or Contributor, who may recommend In-Patients, and have Out-

Out-Patients upon the Books, according to the Regulations above-mentioned. And when In-Patients are recommended, and there is not Room in the Houſe to receive them, they are put on the Liſt to be admitted on the firſt Vacancy, and in the mean time are preſcribed for as Out-Patients. No Security is required for Burial. All Accidents are admitted without Recommendation. *Tueſday* being the Day appointed for the Admiſſion of Patients, they are expected to be at the Hoſpital, with their Recommendations, at Twelve of the Clock. The Phyſicians and Surgeons meet every *Saturday*, at Twelve of the Clock, at the Hoſpital, where they give Advice *gratis* to all ſuch diſeaſed Poor who ſhall come, tho' unrecommended, and require it.

The Beds appointed for the Reception of Lying-in Women are on a ſeparate Floor from the Wards uſed for Sick and Lame. And that Ladies may conveniently viſit the Lying-in Patients without being incommoded with the Sick and Lame, there are diſtinct Stair-Caſes leading to the ſeparate Wards; the *Lying-in* Ward having no Communication with thoſe of the Sick and Lame. Married Women only are admitted (in the laſt Month of their Pregnancy) after they have been examined by the Weekly-Board, and on producing an Affidavit, made before a Juſtice of the Peace, of the Time and Place of their Marriage, and of the Settlement of the Huſband, with the Manner the ſaid Settlement was obtained, whether by Birth, Servitude, or otherwiſe, And that this uſeful Branch of the Charity, the *Midwifery* Ward, may be made every way beneficial, and not liable to any Objection, no Pupils will be admitted; the whole being under the Direction of Dr. *Brudenell Exton*, Phyſician and Man-Midwife.

The Governors (in order the more to extend the Benefit of the Charity) having increaſed the Number of the Beds in the *Lying-in* Ward, no Woman whatſoever who has been able to prove her Marriage,

and her Husband's Settlement, so as to avoid burthening the Parish wherein the Hospital stands, has been refused Admittance.

The Number of Beds at present are Forty-Four.

For	Sick and Lame, In-Patients	16
	Lying-In Married Women —	16
	Accidents — —	4
	Servants —	8
		44

The Servants of the House, are forbid to take any Gratuity of the Patients, or their Friends, on any Pretence whatsoever, on Pain of Expulsion.

The *Patients* of this *Hospital* are attended, without Fee or Reward, by the following *Gentlemen*.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. *Charles Morton*, *Leicester-Square*.
Dr. *Henry Hinkley*, *King-Street*, *Guildhall*.

MAN-MIDWIFE.

Dr. *Brudenell Exton*, *Frith-Street*, *Soho*.

SURGEONS.

Pennell Hawkins, Esq; Surgeon to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*; *Nassau-Street*, *St. Ann's*.
Mr. *William Young*, *Soho-Square*.
Mr. *Henry Watson*, *Great Marlborough-Street*.
Mr. *Isaac Minors*, *Warwick-Court*, *Holborn*.

Such Persons who are inclined to favour this Charitable Design, are desired to send their Subscriptions, with their Names and Places of

of Abode, to the Weekly Committee at the Hoſpital, on *Tueſdays*, or to Mr. *John Horne*, Treaſurer in *Market-Street*, near *Newport-Market*, where proper Receipts will be given.

Subſcriptions and *Benefactions* are likewiſe taken in at Meſſrs. *Honywood* and *Fuller*, Bankers in *Birchin-Lane*; and at Mr. *Giſlingham Cooper*'s, Banker in the *Strand*.

Thoſe who are diſpoſed to be Benefactors, by their laſt *Will*, have the following Form of a Legacy recommended to them,

Item, I *Give and bequeath unto* A. B. *and* C. D. *the Sum of* *upon Truſt, and to the Intent that they or one of them, do pay the ſame to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers, for the Time being, of a Society, who now call themſelves the Governors of the* Middleſex Hoſpital *for the Reception of* Sick *and* Lame, *and for* Lying-in Married Women; *which ſaid Sum of* *I deſire may be applied towards carrying on the Charitable Deſigns of the ſaid Society.*

The Succeſs this Charity has met with, hath encouraged the Governors to open a Subſcription for building an Houſe for the Reception of the numerous *Poor*, *Sick* and *Lame*, as well as for *Lying-in Married Women*; for which Purpoſe upward of 600 *l.* hath been lately ſubſcribed: And as the Charity is able to relieve a much greater Number of *Poor*, if accommodated with a larger Edifice, which they have well-grounded Expectations to obtain. The Governors, in Hopes this laudable Deſign will continue to meet with the Favour and Countenance of the Public, have opened Books for the Reception of the generous Subſcriptions of the Benevolent, at the above-mentioned Meſſieurs *Honywood* and *Fuller*, and Mr. *Cooper*, Bankers, and at Mr. *John Horne*'s the Treaſurer, and at the Weekly Committee at the Hoſpital every *Tueſday*.

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An Account of the Patients admitted from the first Institution of this Hospital in August, 1745, *to the* 30*th of* April 1752.

Sick and Lame	In-Patients	829	Lying-in Women	389
	Out-Patients	3366		
		4195		

Admitted from the 30*th of* April, 1752. *to the* 30*th of* April, 1753.

In-Patients, 158.

Cured		111
Discharged for Irregularity		2
Incurable		1
Died		26
In the House under Cure		18
		158

Out-Patients, 1088.

Whereof have returned Thanks as cured		707
Of such who have not returned Thanks though most of them known to be cured		172
Incurable		4
On the Books		205
		1088

Lying-in Women, 191

Delivered, whereof two had Twins		167
Never came in		11
In the House not delivered		4
To come in when they think proper		9
		191

TOTAL ADMITTED.

Sick and Lame	In-Patients	987	Lying-in Women, 580.	
	Out-Patients	4454	Delivered, whereof five had Twins	521
		5441	Discharged for Irregularity	6
			In the House not delivered	4
			Never came in	26
			To come in when they think proper	9
			Delivered in the Hospital after the 30th of *April*, 1752. received by the Board before that Time.	14
				580

An Abſtract of the Account of this Hoſpital from the 30*th of* April 1752, *to the* 30*th of* April, 1753.

RECEIPTS, &c.				PAYMENTS, &c.			
Balance of the laſt Account	174	5	10½	Houſekeeping and Waſhing, &c.	442	13	2
Received in Subſcriptions	467	7	6	Drugs Medicines, &c.	91	0	7
				Houſe Rent & Taxes	35	3	0
LEGACIES.				Wages and Gratuities to the Secretary, Apothecary, Matron, Meſſenger, Nurſes, menial Servants, &c.	82	4	5
Received of the Executors of the late *Edward Patterſon*, Eſq;	500	0	0	Houſhold Furniture and Linen	57	8	2
Received of the Executors of Mrs. *Pechelbet*.	10	0	0	Books, Stationary Ware, and Printing	55	18	9
BENEFACTIONS, *viz.*				Workmens Bills for Repairs	18	5	1
Lady *Betty Germain*,	21	0	0	Charge of the Muſic at the anniverſary Sermon, *April* 5, 1753.	47	12	0
From a Perſon unknown	3	12	0	Burying the Dead	10	6	6
Collected at St. *Ann*'s Church, *April* 5, 1753.	109	19	3	Laid out in purchaſing 400 *l.* 3 *per cent.* Bank Annuities.	423	10	0
Do. after Dinner	77	6	0	Balance in Hand	116	12	5
Sent afterward to the Treaſurer	1	3	6				
Received half a Year's Dividend of 400 *l.* at *Chriſtmas*.	6	0	0				
Poor's Box	9	19	11½				
£.	1380	14	1	£.	1380	14	1

N. B. *There are* 400 *l. Three* per cent. *Bank Annuities as appears by the above Account.*

N. B. *Since the making up of this Account a Benefaction of* 400 *l. hath been received by Mr.* John Horne, *Treaſurer to this Hoſpital.*

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OF THE

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Note, Thoſe Gentlemen in the above Liſt, marked ***, are perpetual Governors; thoſe marked thus **, are annual Governors of five Guineas and upwards. Thoſe marked thus *, are annual Governors of three Guineas each, and are thereby entitled to recommend *Sick* and *Lame* Patients and *Lying-in Women*, according to the Regulation in the Account of the Hoſpital preceding this Liſt.

Thoſe Ladies, marked thus †††, are Benefactors of thirty Guineas, and are thereby intitled to the Privileges of a perpetual Governor. Thoſe marked thus ††, are annual Subſcribers of five Guineas and upwards. Thoſe marked thus †, are annual Subſcribers of three Guineas, and are intitled thereby to the Privileges in the foregoing Account.